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## REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a request for filing a X continuation    divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)(1), of pending prior application serial no. 09/858,852 filed on May 16, 2001 of J. Keith JOUNG, Jeffrey MILLER and Carl O. PABO for METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR INTERACTION TRAP ASSAYS.

[X] The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

Enclosed are:

- [X] A copy of the originally filed U.S. Patent Application No. 09/858,852, filed May 16, 2001, entitled METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR INTERACTION TRAP ASSAYS CELLS USING RECOMBINANT ADENO-ASSOCIATED VIRUS VIRIONS, including:
  - [X] 118 pages of description
  - [X] 49 pages of claims;
  - [X] One (1) Sheet of Abstract;
  - [X] 9 sheets of drawing(s) including Figures 1-9
- [X] Copy of the Executed oath or declaration from 09/858,852 (2 pages)
- [X] Copy of the Revocation of Power of Attorney and New Power of Attorney (2 pages)
- [X] Preliminary Amendment (6 pages)
- [X] 24 pages Sequence Listing
- [X] Request to Use Computer Readable Form From Another Application (1 page)  
The paper copy of the Sequence Listing in this application is identical to the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed in application 09/858,852, filed May 16, 2001. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e), please use the only computer readable form filed in that application as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the instant application.

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- [X] The assignees of this application is Massachusetts Institute of Technology.  
 [X] Copy of Petition of Extension of Time as filed March 16, 2004 in 09/858,852 (3 pgs)  
 [X] Blanket Petition for Extension of Time and Authorization to Charge or Credit Deposit Account (1 pg)  
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The filing fee has been calculated as follows and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$770.00
Total Claims	28	- 20 =	8	x \$18.00	144.00
Independent Claims	1	- 3 =	4	x \$86.00	0
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00					0
Total Application Fee					914.00
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Title: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR  
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Examiner: Devon R. Byrd

Group Art Unit: 1639

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Sir:

If a paper is untimely filed in this application or any file wrapper continuation application derived therefrom by applicant(s) or her/his/their representative, the Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the minimum extension of time required to make said paper timely. In the event a petition for extension of time is made under the provisions of this paragraph, the Commissioner is hereby requested to charge any fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) to Deposit Account No. 18-1648. This, however, is not authorization to pay the issue fee.

If a paper is concurrently or subsequently filed in this application or any file wrapper continuation application derived therefrom by applicant(s) or her/his/their representative and a fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17 is required to effect any amendment, petition or other action requested in said paper, the Commissioner is hereby requested to charge any deficiency in said fee, or credit any overpayment of said fee, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648. This, however, is not authorization to pay the issue fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested in order to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 16, 2004, for which a response was initially due on or before February 16, 2004.

  X   One month to March 16, 2004. The extension fee is  
         \$55   X   \$110

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

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